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AWARDS ARE MADE FOR ENTRIES IN PARADE HELD AT BRISBANE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Firemen Sponsored Two Gala Days Of Festivities—Invited Neighbors

Awards were made Monday afternoon of this week for the best parade entries whcih participated in the gala two-day Fourth of July celebration sponsored by the Brisbane firemen.

First prize, a ten inch silver loving cup, was won by the Brisbane Boy Scouts. On their float were radio and wireless equipment which the boys operated. At the parade the Scouts flew their new set of colors for the first time.

TO KEEP CUP

The Ladies Auxiliary won second prize, an eight inch silver loving cup. This is the second year in which the ladies have taken second prize and the cup will now remain in their possession. Each cup awarded at the annual Fourth of July celebration must be won twice in succession by the same organization in order to be kept permanently.

This year the Ladies Auxiliary entered the queen float and a march-

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COUNTY FIESTA HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPENED

Placed At Same Location In San Mateo As Last Year

Headquarters for the San Mateo County Products and Floral Fiesta will be officially opened, Monday of next week, at 116 B street, San Mateo, seat of the annual festival's planning last year.

Assisting Chester Lipman, general manager, has been named Mrs. Velma Coggburn, well known throughout the county as a public stenographer, whose appointment was ratified by the Fiesta Commission.

As in the past, the Daly City Record has been cited as publicity agent for the fiesta in this district. The general publicity bureau, also as last year, will include only newspapermen who are well known throughout the county.

Heading publicity this year is Francis A. Raymond, staff correspondent on the peninsula. Publicity for The Record will be handled by William B. Pedigo, known here for his work on the Burlingame Advance.

Others on the publicity bureau are Geoffrey Corrall, San Mateo, and Fred Glover, Redwood City.

Last year, with approximately the same publicity bureau, the fiesta received 18,000 inches of newspaper and magazine stories.

Meanwhile the Fiesta Commission, under Bruce Gibson, president, faced the big task of arranging last minute details for the mammoth show, which will be held at Bay Meadows from September 23 to 26.

NEW PRODUCTION AT THE ALCAZAR ROLLICKING ONE

Declared By Critics To Be One Of Best Ever Staged At Popular Playhouse

A new era in Federal Theater productions dawned last week when, after an incisive cut of 115 persons from the rolls of the Federal Theater Project in San Francisco, the Alcazar, home of the project, staged the justly famous "The Pursuit Of Happiness."

To the amazement of local critics the play was good. In fact, it was so good that they said so in unmistakable language, as per se, the reviews in the four top line dailies of the city.

It remained, however, for Wood Soanes of the Oakland Tribune to recognize the talent that walked the stage on the opening night as some

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Colma Fire District Gains Local Favor

"The people of Colma are becoming conscious as to their fire district issue," it was announced this week by a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Installation of water mains and hydrants, paid commissioners and paid firemen are not included in the program and are beyond the power of the commissioners to control. Certain misunderstandings as to these facts have caused much concern among Colma residents. The misunderstandings led to circulation of a petition to dissolve the fire district.

A public mass meeting will be called by the Board of Fire Commissioners late this month to inform the people of Colma as to details of the proposed district program.

GIVE SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR ODD NICKNAMES

"Yanks" And "Doughboys" Favorites For American Men Over Seas

Twenty years ago descriptive nicknames ran riot among the soldiers who took part in the World War. Fanciful titles for regiments or individuals were far more common among our Allies or other troops than they are today.

When the sturdy kilted Highlanders appeared on the Western front they were promptly dubbed "Ladies from Hell." The whiskered French soldiers were called "poilus," which means hairy, and the troops from the Antipodes were known as "Anzacs," a combining form descriptive of Australians and New Zealanders, although the Australians usually preferred to be called "Aussies."

Our allies from over the border were called "Canucks" or "Maple Leaves," the latter being the emblem of their country and pointing to their Canadian origin, while the British "Tommies," immortalized by Rudyard Kipling in earlier years, retained their traditional nickname.

"Blue Devils" was the name of the valiant Chasseurs Alpins, famous French fighting force, while quite naturally the enemy was given such uncomplimentary epithets as "Boche," "Heinie" or "Fritz."

THE "YANKS"

An abortive attempt to pin the title "Sammies" on our troops of the A. E. F. failed miserably, our soldiers prefering the more virile "Yanks" as a generic term for American fighting men, although many of them were

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SOME CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT

New CCC Regulations For Applicants For Employment

President Roosevelt, recently signed the bill for the continuance of CCC for the next three years.

Effective July 1, the new enrollment begins and the following changes in eligibility requirements will be of interest:

Due to the fact that a very small percentage of applicants are over 21 years of age, the maximum age limit

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National Horse Show Draws Socialites

Miss Dorothy Nellis is pictured in a combination sun-tan and riding outfit which she will wear at the San Mateo County National Horse Show, August 7-14. The exhibition will be at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton, Cal., where noted show stables of the Pacific Coast and middle west will be represented.

FIRST MAJOR UNIT OF COUNTY JAYSEE WILL BE SCIENCE LABS OF FIRST CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Contracts For Site Grading Have Already Been Let—Plan Specifications

First major unit of the new San Mateo Junior College plant near Peninsular and Delaware avenues in San Mateo will be a first class construction, earthquake proof, reinforced concrete science building.

This was the unanimous decision of the Junior College Board of Education following recommendation from the building and grounds committee.

ORDER DETAILED BIDS

Necessary contracts for grading the site have already been let and the architect has been instructed to proceed immediately with detailed plans and specifications for the science unit. Bids will be called soon.

The building committee has exhaustively studied the problem of the first construction and at the same time is attempting to protect taxpayers interests it was announctd.

The new building will be two-story with approximately 40,000 feet of floor space. Although other classes will be conducted in the building when it is completed, the building

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Laveroni Hog Ranch Destroyed In Blaze

Firemen from the Colma Fire Department and Companies 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the Daly City Fire Department fought a fire of mysterious origin which swept an abandoned hog ranch, owned by Laveroni, in the foothills near Colma, early Tuesday morning of this week.

Two large barns and several pens were leveled in the spectacular blaze, despite the efforts of firemen. Loss was estimated at several thousands of dollars.

Anxiety lest the blaze ignite the grass in the vicinity and creep to the cover on the new Daly City reservoir No. 3 proved the only fear in the fight. Men from the Water Department were in readiness to combat the fire should it spread up the hill.

A. J. Bodien reported there was no basis for the arson rumor circulated shortly after the blaze. The property was not insured.

Vagabond Sketches

by DON AMES

Herr Hitler and his stooges, it seems, are searching for an adequate plan to prevent their ships from being shot at by Spanish Loyalists. Whether or not this moaning from Nazi headquarters is meant to bring sympathy from foreign nations can be left to question.

We have, though, a feasible plan that would keep Dictator Hitler from moaning and his warships from acting as targets. Keep them out of Spanish waters! It is hard for a neutral person to understand what they were doing there in the first place.

SHORT STORY—Max Schmeling would like to be heavyweight champion of half the world at least. The daily press states that he has signed to meet Tommy Farr, British champion, at White City. The date was not announced.

Social Security Board Asks Aid

Following a request made by the Social Security Board, the California Unemployment Reserve Commission announced this week that hereafter monthly returns must be filed with the commission paying contributions to the Unemployment Fund.

Employers are required, according to Rule 37.6, adopted recently by the commission, to start making the monthly return on August 1.

The contributions for the month will become due and payable on that date for the month of July, and will be held delinquent after midnight, August 31.

Similar procedure will be carried through succeeding months, the payments becoming due on the first day of the following month, and delinquent after the last day. Charges on delinquent contributions are set by the law at one per cent per month.

Rule 37.6, which is effective July 27, will be published in the Unemployment Reserves Commission magazine, "Employment News," July issue, which will be distributed about July 10.

TO PLAN LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ANNUAL SAN MATEO COUNTY PRODUCTS AND FLORAL FIESTA

Event This Year Will Cost $50,000—Prize And Premium Awards

Residents of Brisbane this week are planning participation in the 1937 Products and Floral Fiesta of San Mateo County which will be held at Bay Meadows, San Mateo, from Septembtr 23 through September 26.

Always active in the county show, which annually attracts more than 50,000 visitors, Brisbane officials are now planning for their participation this year. Floor space for exhibits will be placed on sale shortly.

Plans for the festival, now in its third year, have already been announced by the general manager following weeks of careful, tedious planning by the Fiesta Board of Commissioners.

TO COST $50,000

The event this year will cost $50,000, of which $20,000 will be dispersed in cash premiums and trophies. Reservations for more than half the floor space have been received already, before public salt is offered.

With a Spanish theme, the 1937 Fiesta will endeavor to present not only the marvelous industrial and agricultural displays, but will also

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TO STAGE GALA SUNDAY OPENING AT REES TAVERN

Employ Spanish Decorative Theme In New Pedro Valley Club

Gala opening of the new Rees Tavern, Pedro Valley, Coast road, is scheduled for Sunday of this week. A large crowd is anticipated to celebrate the occasion.

Harry Rees, well known Coastside tavern keeper, has just completed a beautiful Spanish club room in the lower portion of his establishment, on the Coast road. It promises to be one of the show places of the entire area.

SPANISH THEME

Realistic desert murals, painted by the noted artist, Harry Tyrrell; a spacious floor for dancing and wines and liquors served in the inimitable Rees fashion will be major attractions of the new club room. Entry way is decorated to enhance the central Spanish theme. Complete with cacti and wall of an adobe dwelling, the entrance seems an authentic street scene.

NEW BAR

The new bar is large and luxurious, stretching the entire length of the room. Finest wines and liquors have been stocked for the enjoyment of guests.

The Rees Tavern is easily accessible, being only eleven miles from San Francisco. Rees extends a cordial invitation for all who appreciate fine drinking and dancing to visit his new place.

DEATH TOLL IS 589 ON SAFEST SANEST JULY 4

Actual Fatalities And Hurts Fall Below Estimates Of Safety Council

The "safest and sanest" Independence Day celebration in years was recorded last week end on records of police and coroners throughout the nation.

A survey of the United States showed 589 violent deaths during the three day celebration. The toll was expected to approach 650 with deaths of many of those injured, and with filing of reports from outlying districts. National Safety Council sta-

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COUNTY VALUE IN PROPERTY UP FIVE MILLIONS

Tax Assessor Sets Holdings Near $100,000,000—Utilities Excluded

As fixed by the tax assessor this week, the value of San Mateo property was boosted approximately $5,000,000 from the 1936 level. It now stands at $98,806,000, exclusive of utilities.

This sum was approved by the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting. They met a second time early this week as a Board of Equalization to hear possible complaints on the assessments. The new figures set by the assessor will not be fixed definitely until the state Board of Equalization approves them in August.

The assessor estimates utility properties will add another $12,000,000, as compared to $11,588,160 last year, to bring the total value of county holdings to approximately $111,950,760.

Last year the county valuation was $93,904,890 without utilities.

TO AID TAX RATE

The increase in valuation, besides marking growth in the county, will reflect favorably in the tax rate next year, since there will be more property value to be taxed.

San Mateo, with a gain of $1,179,285 over 1936 values, showed the largest

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COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING GETS TENTATIVE OKEH

Congress Labels 230 State Projects "Technically Eligible"

Under the new two year program authorized by Congress the San Mateo County request for an $81,818 PWA grant for a new county office building, which it was planned would be located on Marshall street across from the court house in Redwood City, is one of 230 California projects "technically eligible" for allocations.

As word of the favorable appropriation status of the project was received, however, three members of the Board of Supervisors were reported favoring abandonment of plans to build the annex in favor of enlarging the present court house structure.

HELD TOO COSTLY

This was revealed by the chairman of the board, who said the three members believed an annex, as proposed by the board last year, would be inefficient and too costly.

"If it were feasible to change plans so that the federal money could be secured to bulid an addition onto the back or front of the court house as it now stands we would favor it," the chairman said.

Either a modern building could be constructed on what is now the court house front lawn, with the actual court house remaining in the rear and simply added onto the new structure, or the present court house facade and building could be left untouched and the addition built on the rear, it was suggested.

The listing of the office building grant as "technically eligible" gives it preferred status on PWA rolls, it was explained.

If all the $159,923,946 worth of projects should be allotted funds by the governemnt, the total contribution would amount to $65,271,819, including grants totaling $60,433,800 and loans aggregating $4,838,000.

PW9 officials estimate, however, that only about one-half of the 5725 projects on their final approved national list actually will share in the program, due to lack of funds.

Hugh Bradley Says:

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Sheer, Raw Courage Writes Final Note in Braddock Defeat

THE job took longer than had been expected. That was a sore disappointment to the sure-thing gentlemen who had gambled heavily upon an ending within six rounds. But when the inevitable did happen it came quickly. That was just as well. Long minutes had elapsed since even the most ardent Irishman in the ball park had ceased believing that a torn, leg-weary, year-worn Jim Braddock was any match for the newest heavyweight champion of the world.

Joe Louis, youngest holder—in point of service as well as of years—of the most celebrated and profitable title in the prizefight business now, merely performed as expected while winning. Stronger, better conditioned, almost ten years younger than the gamester who fought him in the manner he likes best, Joe looked far better than he did against Max Schmeling and Bob Pastor.

It was not a great prizefight so far as technical perfection was concerned. Neither did Joe Louis, second of his race to hold the title, show himself to be such a master of his work as was the dark - skinned Jack Johnson who knocked out Jim Jeffries 25 years ago. Yet it was a fight that sustained interest throughout the rounds until Braddock crashed to the floor, crumpled over on his side and remained there, knocked out for the first time.

Jim Braddock

That was because—four rounds of the job that took longer than was expected—there was a fighting chance that the inevitable would never arrive. Braddock, shrewd, cool, determined, gambling on a happy ending before tired legs and a strong young opponent could do their work, won three of those first four rounds. They were the first, second and fourth. He was fighting too straight up, leading too much against the best counter-puncher of the day, but there he was—standing up, leading and winning.

When a man does that you must grant him some claim to good fortune even though you also note telltale quivers in muscle-tensed legs. That is what the crowd was doing. The new champion was money favorite in his home town but the early cheers were for the underdog.

Braddock dropped Louis with a short right to the chin towards the end of the first round. Louis was up without a count but there were cheers even in the press row at this not too easily foreseen development. The fact that Braddock's eye had been cut by a flurry of blows when they tangled on the ropes passed unnoticed.

So also for the next four rounds when Louis backed up, fought cautiously and yet ever was prodded on the nose that Bob Pastor made. Braddock was sustaining the interest. Blood was dripping from the nose into Louis' mouth, making his breath wheeze out in a frothy, red veil. It seemed then that the new champion was taking a licking. So he was but it was not enough of a licking. He was strong and there were more rounds to go.

Joe Louis

In the sixth it became certain that the inevitable would not be long delayed. There was a cut under Braddock's eye as well as over it and a splotchy red-bruised patch showed on his ribs. In the seventh Jim was in there pitching, trying hard to land a lucky punch.

Louis merely boxed him, counter-punched, dealt out more punishment. Perhaps Joe was displaying an improved defense then, a vastly different style from what he offered against the hard-hitting Schmeling and the youthful Pastor.

Joe seemed fast, calm because he was young and winning. Because legs could no longer carry the man in front of him.

Jim Braddock was not a great world champion so far as technical perfection goes. Those final rounds were what too many of us who knew him well had dreaded all along. Sheer, raw courage—the proper word is guts—competed bloodily against weary legs and a strong young opponent.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

THE cutest of golfing daughters is Nancy, the four-year-old of Denny Shute, the P. G. A. champion . . . A celebrated Philadelphia boxing manager is confiding he plans to divorce his Mrs. after 17 years . . . Dixie Walker of the White Sox attributes part of his high batting mark to one of Mrs. Walker's hairpins. In exchange for this good luck token he presented the wife with a rabbit's foot . . . Aqueduct racetrack is not fastest when it is described in the charts as fast. It's fastest when muddy, because of its hard bottom.

In Pittsburgh they say the Pirates almost owned one of the National League's three leading pitchers a few seasons ago. The only trouble was Scout Molesworth, who had the Dixie League territory, arrived in a small Southern town one night to buy the fellow, found he had wrecked a hotel room in a fight a few hours previously and departed without another look . . . Black Hat McCarty, the handicapper, was a high-class billiard player in his day. Riley Grannon used to bet as high as a thousand on McCarty's ability and he never lost a big match. Always getting the best of the odds, of course . . . Ray Offcut, one of the turf's most noted plungers (and, incidentally, he's lasted the longest), studied to be a parson.

War Admiral is not considered a thoroughbred according to the English Stud Book . . . Neither, by the way, was his old Man o' War . . . Jack Curley and Jack Pfeffer, the wrestling magnates, are talking to one another again and thus giving credence to the rumor they may team up together soon . . . Pitcher Jimmy De Shong of the Senators can play four musical instruments . . . Jake Flowers, former Dodgers and Cards infielder, has been doing an especially fine job as manager of Salisbury in the Eastern Shore league.

According to the financial statement given Max Schmeling at the Hippodrome before he sailed he owes Mike Jacobs $14,510. Balanced against this is $30,000 of the Nazi's dough over which Uncle Mike has power of attorney. This money was put up by the winner after the Louis-Schmeling fight to meet possible tax assessments . . . It cost Pete Bostwick only a couple of grand this spring to make his Jericho Turnpike layout the most luxurious and comfortable polo field in the East. Incidentally, his ideas about public convenience might well be copied at Meadow Brook.

Lou Little, looking brown, healthy and happy and claiming that he no longer feels pain in his hip, plans to spend the summer at his Leominster, Mass., home. The Columbia coach also wonders why there is so much silence about football affairs this year and confides that the knee Sid Luckman injured last fall is whole, sound and unscarred again . . . Horse buyers and slow - moving poloists might like to know that McDonald Jones, Army polo star and shrewd horse trader, is due back on an Eastern post soon . . . Billy Petrolle, the once great lightweight, is president of an iron foundry company in Duluth but insists on driving a truck and doing the bookkeeping while also taking correspondence courses in stenography.

Lou Little

Few of New York's bookies are displaying interest in New Orleans' offer to install a ring at the Fair grounds next winter. There are too many poolrooms taking the play away. Also, the weather's much nicer in Florida even if they do have to go up against the 15 per cent . . . Max Waxman is offering a $500 reward to any one who can persuade Bantamweight Champion Sixto Escobar to meet his fighter, Harry Jeffra. When racetrack promoters spend huge sums to improve their courses it's not always in the interests of the breed or the public. Some people just hate to pay income taxes . . . A jockey now claiming a foul at Aqueduct must go all the way into the paddock, the State steward following him into the commission office. Before they abandoned the judges' pagoda at the finish line the jockeys simply walked up those stairs and the public was given a quick decision.

Tom Moody, husband of the tennis star, is one of the best informed and most competent yachtsmen on San Francisco bay . . . Although he takes her to every tournament, Ralph Guldahl, the new open champion, never allows his wife to watch him play . . . Tony Canzoneri no longer is connected with the restaurant bearing his name in New York's Madison Square Garden neighborhood . . . Babe Le Voir, who scored the touchdown that enabled the College All-Americans to tie the Detroit Lions in last year's All-Star game, says Ray Antil, Minnesota end, was one of the most underrated players in 1936 football. . . . A record for home runs in one series was established in the Coast league recently when Sacramento and the Angels made twenty-two at Los Angeles.

War Admiral will not be led into a stall. He has to be backed in . . . Willie Hunter, coast professional, insists the Mysterious Montague is only an average golfer and would get his ears slapped back in a big time tournament.

Soviet Russia Tries to Explain Why Eight Generals Were Shot

But, as in Case of Most Red Intrigues, Explanations Border on Fantastic.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

RUSSIA—land of intrigue, struggle and upheaval—is today no freer from the plots and counter-plots on the grand scale which have characterized it over many decades than it has been in the past. And conspiracies today are dealt with by the Communist government with as much dispatch as they were in the days of the Czars, or more. Explanations today are, as they were in the past, largely a matter of conjecture, and most of them are magnificently fantastic.

When, in the most recent "purge" of Red traitors, seven generals and a marshal who was very nearly the executive head of the whole Russian army, were summarily tried, lined up against a wall and shot, a typical, wild explanation of the act filled the early accounts. It was reported, rumored or "secretly known to the Kremlin" that the eight had been leaders of a mass plot, involving hundreds of thousands of Russians, to turn over a generous helping of western Russia to "an enemy power," Nazi Germany. Of course, when the perspective of even a few days' time permitted a clearer view of the situation, the "explanation" was wholly rejected.

Ordinarily little or no official government explanation would be attempted, but the prestige of the Russian army received such a body blow by these latest executions that a semi-authoritative one was concocted. You can take it or leave it, for it is almost as fantastic as the first one.

Masses Must Support Plots.

It involves not alone this one act, but the entire series of some 250 military trials and executions which have taken place in Russia over a period of less than three years, climaxed by the deaths of Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky and his seven generals in Moscow on June 12. It is ascribed to the discovery by the Kremlin of a single huge conspiracy against the state.

To anyone who has followed modern Russian history at all it is apparent at once that no serious conspiracy to overthrow the existing regime could be successful without mass support. But how to gain the sympathy of any great mass of citizens, without spreading the great secret so widely that its existence must be obvious, was a poser indeed.

The one unit of people with whom such a plan could hope to be accomplished was the Red army. This highly trained, massive organization had been well-drilled in discipline and would obey the dictates of a few key men among its leaders without question. The theory of the conspirators, then, was to win over a few army men in the key positions of command, who could be relied upon to control the movements of the army. And this, according to the explanation, is what the civil conspirators were successful in doing.

Soviet authorities discovered the plot among the civil conspirators, and it was a simple matter to learn then that it had been extended to a handful of important army officers. Accordingly, a strict espionage system was set up to gather evidence in army quarters. The executions followed quickly. It is believed by some close observers that the Soviet government was tipped off to the plot by the French secret service, interested because of the alliance between the two communist nations, but this has never been admitted officially.

No Evidence of Agreement.

The plot did not, as first believed, include the turning over of White Russia to an enemy power, but the traitors did attempt to reach an agreement with Germany and Japan. The generals were well aware that if their plot developed into an important revolution, these two hostile nations would find the period of Russia's internal strife an opportunity for successful attack. So the conspirators sought the promise of Germany and Japan that they would not interfere during the revolution. In return for this co-operation, valuable territory in the Ukraine would be ceded to Germany after the successful completion of the coup, and Japan would be rewarded with generous oil, mineral and fishing concessions in the Far East.

There is no actual evidence that definite agreements were ever consummated between the plotters and the enemy powers. Indeed, Hitler has emphatically refused to consider the suggestion of a military alliance between the Reich and Russia, despite the fact that his high military command has assured him that such an alliance would be the most powerful in the world.

The question that now poses itself before the world outside the Soviet is: Can the semi-authoritative explanation of the "purge" be true—or is it merely a concoction brewed to fit a long series of incidents in a sordid rule of terrorism under the iron hand of a vicious dictatorship?

There is no denying the fact that the conspiring generals must have been rather stupid to risk their enviable positions of power in the existing regime, and their careers of brilliant promise for the future, in a plot which certainly must not fail to be discovered amid the universal system of state control and state spying which is Russia today.

Russia Worries Over Prestige.

The puzzle also arises: If one dictator can dispose of eight of the most prominent men of the army in one fell swoop, why would it not be as easy for eight generals to do away with one dictator?

Russia is definitely worried over the effect of her internal military disharmony upon the outside world. Diplomatic divisions of the western European powers lost no time in taking advantage of it. Germany and Italy, particularly, acted quickly. Their dream has always been of a four-power alliance with France and Great Britain. But France, controlled by a communistic party government, in sympathy with the Russians and out of sympathy with the Fascists, has been the stumbling block. Now Germany is trying to convince France that she had better forsake any alliance with Russia because it would be too unreliable. The recent resignation of the Popular Front government in France may work to the advantage of the Fascists, also.

There is no doubt that the French must be a little uneasy over this new weakness of the nation they had counted upon as their most important ally. The Red army can hardly look so powerful today as it did a few weeks ago. And the French can hardly help remembering how powerful that same army looked before the World war and how pitiful it looked once the war got under way.

Russia's importance among the powers of the world has always been limited by her difficulty in preserving her own unity. Stretching out 5,500 miles across Europe and Asia and from the Arctic ocean to the southern mountain ranges, the Soviet Union comprises the largest connected realm of any nation on earth. It is sub-tropical, it is Arctic, it is desert and it is verdant farm land.

Ninety per cent of all the area of the union is included in the largest of the eleven constituent republics, the Russian Federative Socialist Republic, which also includes more than two-thirds of the population. The other ten are: Ukrainia, White Russia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tadjikistan, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia. All except White Russia, Armenia, Turkmenistan and Kirghizia contain smaller republics within themselves.

Rich in Natural Resources.

The 175,000,000 people are as varied as the physiography. They fall into some 180 different groups and speak 150 different languages and dialects; the government makes no attempt at establishing a national language.

There are more Russians than persons of any other nationality, the Russians composing about half the population. The other principal groups, in order of their number, are: Ukrainians, White Russians, Kazaks, Uzbeks, Tatars, Georgians, Turks, Armenians, Jews, Germans, Mordva, Shuvash, Tajiks, Poles, Turkmens, Kirghiz, Bashkirs and Votyaks.

These are some of the reasons Russia's tremendous natural resources have been little more than dipped into. She is almost completely self-sufficient, with a vast wealth of coal, iron, oil, gold and other minerals, as well as rich farm lands and wide stretches of fine virgin timber.

Josef Stalin's personal dictatorship is all-powerful. He is secretary-general of the political bureau of the central executive committee of the communist party of the Union of Socialistic Soviet Republics, which is quite a mouthful any way you chew it. The party bosses the state (for law has decreed that it is the only party which shall be recognized), the central executive committee bosses the party, the political bureau bosses the committee, and Stalin bosses the bureau.

By virtue of the constitution adopted in December there is a parliament—or soviet—composed of a soviet of the union and a soviet of the nationalities, and called the Supreme Soviet. Together the two bodies exert all legislative and administrative authority, through a cabinet appointed by the Supreme Soviet and known as the council of people's commissars. But through the political structure outlined in the foregoing paragraph it may be seen that what they do is dictated by Josef Stalin.

Production Speeded Up.

Russia is now in the last year of its second Five-Year Plan for agricultural and industrial development by the state, under which the state controls the entire economic life of the nation. The first of these plans was started by Stalin in 1928; private trade was suppressed, landowners liquidated and agriculture collectivized.

Production under the second Five-Year Plan was speeded up greatly, for both economic and military reasons.

A few facts serve to illustrate the effectiveness of the programs. Electric power production in the Soviet Union was 5,007,000,000 kilowatt hours in the year before the first Five-year Plan; last year it was 32,600,000,000 kilowatt hours. In steel production the Soviet Union rose to a position second only to Germany among European producers last year. In 1927 it manufactured a total of 680 automobiles; last year, 138,000. The total grain harvest was 92,010,000 metric tons in 1935, although it fell off to less than 77,000,000 metric tons last year, because of widespread drouths. The 1936 cotton crop set a new record.

Latest reports are that there will be a third Five-Year Plan started which will go into effect January 1.

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Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky, most important of the eight Red army officers who were executed for treason June 12.

The Soviet Union has vast oil resources. This well, which broke loose in a torrent when tapped, produces 15 to 20 thousand tons daily.

CALIFORNIA
News of the Week

Grade Crossing Deaths Increase

San Francisco.—A survey completed recently by the State railroad commission shows grade crossing accidents in California increased in 1936 over the previous year. In 1936, a total of 2,169 accidents brought death to 195 persons and injuries to 769. In 1935, 126 were killed and 743 injured in 1,939 accidents.

State Relief to Blind

Sacramento.—Relief to 4701 blind persons in California in May amounted to $168,606, an average monthly payment throughout the State of $35.87. Mrs. Florence L. Turner, director of the State Department of Social Welfare, said the average paid the individual blind in April was $35.74. Los Angeles County has more than half of the needy blind, that county having 2517 who received a total of $90,009.

Span Death Awards

San Francisco.—The State industrial accident commission has made the first awards of workmen's compensation insurance to two widows as an aftermath of the Golden Gate Bridge accident February 17th in which ten workmen were killed. Mrs. Catherine Bass, the widow of William W. Bass, and Mrs. Marie Lindross, the widow of Charles Lindross, each received death benefits of $5,000, payable at $25 weekly and retroactive to February 18th. Other awards were expected to follow.

Detention Home Held Deplorable

Stockton.—Conditions at the San Joaquin County Detention Home are "deplorable" and operating methods of the probation department need changing. This opinion of the county grand jury, based on a study of the department here, was presented in a recent report to Superior Judge D. M. Young. The jury declared the building needs a "thorough cleaning and renovating, within and without." It recommends that a recreation and habit forming program be instituted. Sanitary and bathing facilities are declared to be "inadequate."

Needy Children Aided

Sacramento.—San Francisco has been acknowledged California's leading city-county benefactor of needy children. Statistics of the State Social Welfare Department showed San Francisco's payment of $46,988 to 2,503 needy children in May equalled $18.77 each recipient, surpassing the State average of $14.65. Bay area figures: Alameda, 2,129 needy children received $39,083, an average of $18.36; Contra Costa, 437, $8,101, $18.54; Marin, 96, $1,766, $18.40; Napa, 77, $890, $11.56, San Mateo, 196, $3,639, $18.56; Santa Clara, 815, $11,550, $14.17; Solano, 103, $1,515, $14.71; Sonoma, 285, $4,316, $15.14.

Child Labor Investigation

Sacramento.—Edward L. Nolan, State labor commissioner, has announced he will inaugurate on July 10th the most complete investigation ever made of child labor practices in California. He has written to all county boards of education for lists of work permits issued to school children. His staff will inspect all places where minors are employed. "The object," said Nolan, "is to determine the hours of labor and the health, sanitation and working standards. "There is considerable misunderstanding about student employment. One county board of education did not know permits are necessary to allow children to work." Charles Dreyfuss, attorney for the labor commissioner's office, will push the campaign.

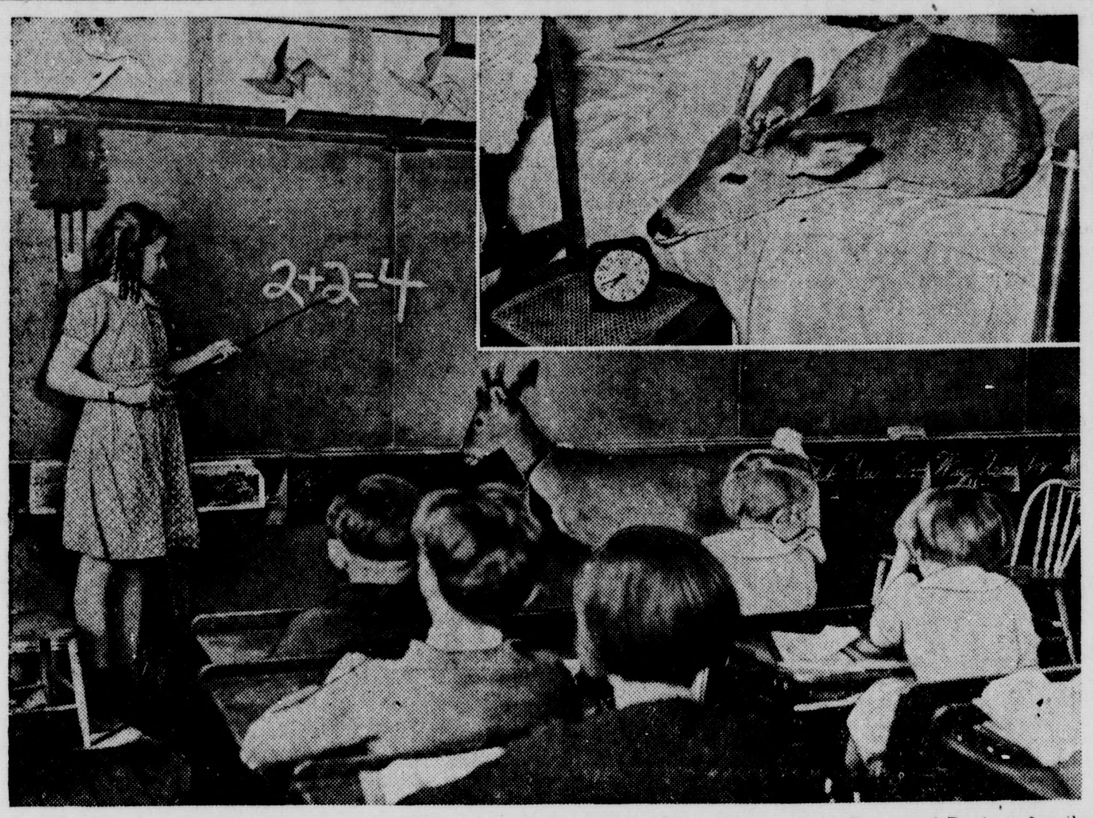
Mission Work Inspected

Santa Barbara.—Members of the California State Park Commission, headed by Chairman Joseph R. Knowland of Oakland, have just concluded a visit to the historic La Purisima Mission at Lompoc. The gathering at the mission, which is being rebuilt from a few piles of weed-grown bricks into one of the most beautiful edifices in California, is the first this year. Members of the State board marveled at the progress made and the faithfulness of the reconstruction by C.C.C. boys under the direction of the emergency conservation work department of National Park Service. The particular object of this La Purisima visit was to consider proposals from the neighboring city of Lompoc that next Labor Day be set for the official opening of the mission and that fitting ceremonies be developed to which all California may be invited.

Mooney Gets New Job

San Quentin.—Tom Mooney, California's most talked of convict, has been promoted from peeling potatoes to growing them. Captain of the Yard Ralph New assigned Mooney a job as gardener after he returned from the San Francisco County jail because his potato peeling job was filled. Mooney was in San Francisco for a year during his habeas corpus appeal for freedom from life sentence as a bomber of the 1916 Preparedness Day parade which killed ten persons.

Deer Sleeps in Bed, Goes to School



Early to bed and early to rise (not TOO early) is the rule for Pete, the pet of the Raymond Beckett family in Barnegat, N. J. "After we feed him, he goes upstairs and takes a nap, spending as much as half a day in bed," says Mrs. Beckett. "Last year he didn't miss a single day following the children to school. He likes pork and hot dogs and bananas." He is shown above attending school and (inset) taking his daily siesta.

THERE'S A GOOD ROAD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH
(Suggested by the hotel barber at Uhrichsville, Ohio.)

THERE'S a good road north, and a good road south,
And a good road east or west,
There's a train at noon that'll leave here soon,
If you like the railroad best.
So when someone says that there's somethin' wrong
With the town, the way it's run,
Then I don't see why he don't say good-by,
And go hunt for a better one.

If he says back home where he used to live
That the town was simply great,
Well, I'd go back there if I had the fare,
And if not, I'd flip a freight.
Or he's heard some town is a right good town,
That it's got this whole place beat;
Well, it can't be far if he's got a car,
If he ain't, he's got two feet.

So if someone thinks that the town's no good,
I think he's a fool to stay.
If he don't like what this here town has got,
Then here's all I got to say:
"There ain't a man that'll hold you here
If you like some new place best;
North or south of town not a bridge is down,
There's a good road east or west."

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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CREATIVE ability is one of Destiny's most valuable gifts.

The skilled and helpfully minded palmist may often stimulate latent creative ability to constructive activities along worthwhile lines which the fortunate possessor has been indolent in following. Analyze the third finger with a view to explaining, broadly at least, the possible outlets for the creative urge as indicated by its conformation as a type.

The Psychic Finger of Brilliance.

Here is a type of third finger which, unless your analysis is made with thoroughness, may be confused with the Inventive type discussed in Lesson 39. The reason for this is that it leans toward the fourth finger much after the fashion of the Inventive type. In the Psychic Finger of Brilliance this characteristic is far more pronounced, however, and with the hand extended wide, the entire finger is found to lie much closer to the fourth finger. The Psychic type of third finger, despite its tilt toward the fourth finger, is usually quite straight. Its length is marked, and its tip is always even with and sometimes well above the tip of the second finger. The entire finger is rather bony in structure, with knuckles somewhat knotty and the spaces between them bound in or "corsetted." The nail is usually long and somewhat pear-shaped, and is always well set. Under backward pressure, a peculiar resilient tension is felt.

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Pattern 1301 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 years requires 2⅓ yards of 35 or 39 inch material plus 5 yards of trimming to finish as pictured.

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BEDTIME STORY by Thornton W. Burgess

HOW OL' MISTAH BUZZARD WARMS HIS TOES

OFTEN and often had Peter Rabbit wondered how Ol' Mistah Buzzard and all his other feathered friends who had flown away to the far away south at the first hint that Jack Frost was on his way to the Green Meadows spent the long winter. It seemed to Peter that the South must be a very wonderful and very strange place. He was

"That Thing Out of Which the Smoke Comes Would Be One of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's Toe Warmers."

not at all sure that he would like it. It must be very nice not to have to worry about finding enough to eat, and yet—well, Peter did have lots of fun in the snow. It seemed to him that all those little people who went away certainly missed a great deal. Now, Winsome Bluebird had returned from that far away South with the good news that Mistress Spring was not far behind, and Winsome had promised to tell him all the news of Ol' Mistah Buzzard and the other friends.

"You see," began Winsome, "Ol' Mistah Buzzard was born and brought up in the South, where it is always warm, and he just can't stand cold weather. No, sir, he can't stand cold weather. Why, weather that you and I would call comfortable will make him shiver and shake. That is why he wasn't ready to come up with me. Now, I come ahead of Mistress Spring, but Ol' Mistah Buzzard won't start until he is sure that Mistress Spring has been here some time, and he will be sure not to have cold feet."

"Cold feet!" cried Peter. "Who ever heard of such a thing! Why, I run around on the snow and ice all winter long and I never have cold feet."

"Well, Ol' Mistah Buzzard does," replied Winsome Bluebird. "Yes, sir, he is always complaining about cold feet. You know, he hasn't any shoes or stockings like you, Peter, so between his bare feet and his bald head he has, or thinks he has, a great deal to worry about every time there is a cool day, and they sometimes have cool days even way down South. Then you will always find Ol' Mistah Buzzard warming his toes."

Peter scratched his head in a funny way. "If you please, Winsome, how does he warm his toes?" asked Peter. "I never see him warming his toes when he is up here. He's always sailing round and round way up in the blue, blue sky or else sitting on a dead tree in the Green Forest. I've never heard him complain of cold feet or seen him try to warm his toes."

"Of course, you haven't!" replied Winsome. "He doesn't have cold feet then, because it's summer time. It's just as you say, if you don't see him up in the blue, blue sky you are sure to find him on that old dead tree. But down South it is different. If you want to see him there and he isn't way up in the blue, blue sky trying to get nearer to Mr. Sun so as to warm his bald head, why you just look for him on a toe-warmer."

Peter's eyes seemed to fairly pop out with curiosity. "What's a toe-warmer?" he demanded. "I never heard of such a thing. What does it look like?"

Winsome Bluebird chuckled softly. "Have you ever been up by Farmer Brown's house?" he asked.

Peter nodded.

"Then you've seen that thing on the roof out of which smoke sometimes comes," continued Winsome. Again Peter nodded. "Well," continued Winsome, "if Farmer Brown's house was down South that thing out of which smoke comes would be one of Ol' Mistah Buzzard's toe-warmers."

Peter looked sharply at Winsome to see if he really meant what he said. "Doesn't anybody live in those houses down South?" he asked suspiciously.

"Of course," replied Winsome. "If they didn't how could Mistah Buzzard warm his toes?"

"And he isn't afraid?" persisted Peter, as if it was very hard to believe.

"Afraid!" cried Winsome. "Why, he hasn't anything to be afraid of. Mr. Buzzard is thought a great deal of, a very great deal of, in the South, and no one would hurt him for the world. So every house has a toe-warmer for him, which is very nice for him. And you won't see him back here until it is so warm that he forgets all about cold feet," concluded Winsome Bluebird.

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First Aid to the Ailing House

—By— Roger B. Whitman

CLEANING TILE WORK

I HAVE not kept count of the number of housekeepers who have asked me how to clean white tiles on a bathroom floor. They explain that they have scoured and scrubbed, but that floor still looks soiled. As dirt on a tile floor does not soak in, but remains on the surface, scouring will take it off. So when I hear of a white tile floor that cannot be cleaned, I know the reason; that the tile is of a low quality and that the grayish look is from dark particles actually in the tile. There is no remedy for this short of the replacement of the floor. High quality floor tiles contain no dark particles, which is one of the reasons for the quality. Quality drops when the materials of which tiles are made are less carefully selected.

Rubbing with steel wool will show whether or not it is surface dirt that gives a grayish look to a floor. This will take off dirt to the bare tile, and if a gray tone remains, nothing more can be done.

There is little difference in the wearing qualities of low grade and high grade white floor tile; one will last as long as the other. It is the clearness of the white tones that makes the difference. One remedy, as I have said, is to take up the old tile and to lay a new floor of better quality. As an alternative, one owner laid linoleum over the old tile, cementing it down on a layer of felt.

Wall tile differ from floor tile in being finished with a high glaze. The glaze repels dirt, and is easily cleaned. Even so, with the steam in a bathroom, and possibly grease and smut in the air, there may be a dulling, and in particular, the cement in the joints will darken. This can be completely removed and the cement whitened by wiping the tiles from time to time with a solution of one of the bleaching liquids which can be obtained at a grocer's. In a number of households that I know, it is the routine to treat tiles in bathrooms and kitchens in this way at least once a month.

Question—I have a leather covered chair. On the edges, the leather is beginning to look dry. What can I use to keep it from drying out?

Answer—There is a preparation on the market that is intended for that purpose; you should be able to get it at a leather store. It is widely used for preserving leather book bindings; you might get it at a book store. Your local public library may have it. Otherwise, wipe the leather with a half and half mixture of castor oil and pure neatsfoot oil; after a little time for soaking in, wipe the leather dry. This preservative will work better on wet leather than on dry; so before applying, go over the leather with a wet cloth. For a glossy finish, wipe the leather when dry with beaten white of egg.

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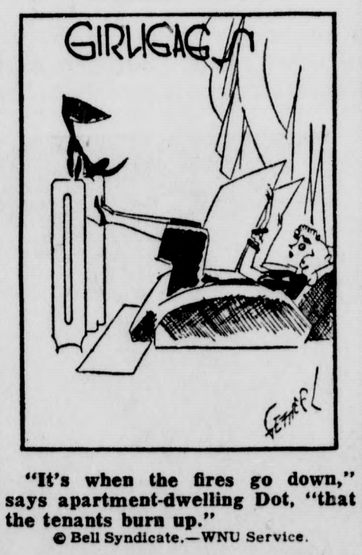

"It's when the fires go down," says apartment-dwelling Dot, "that the tenants burn up."

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Summer Afternoon

Full of dash is this gay ensemble for wear in town or at the country club on a summer afternoon. The shirred coat of emerald green silk crepe is worn over a field flower print dress. The smart straw sailor and calfskin gloves match the dress Composition buttons of the dress are in the shape of bumble-bees, making the whole outfit a "honey."

President Garfield Left-Handed

President James A. Garfield was left-handed. As in the case of many children, his teachers insisted upon his learning to write with his right hand, and in the Army he had to carry his sword in his right hand. In all other respects he was left-handed.

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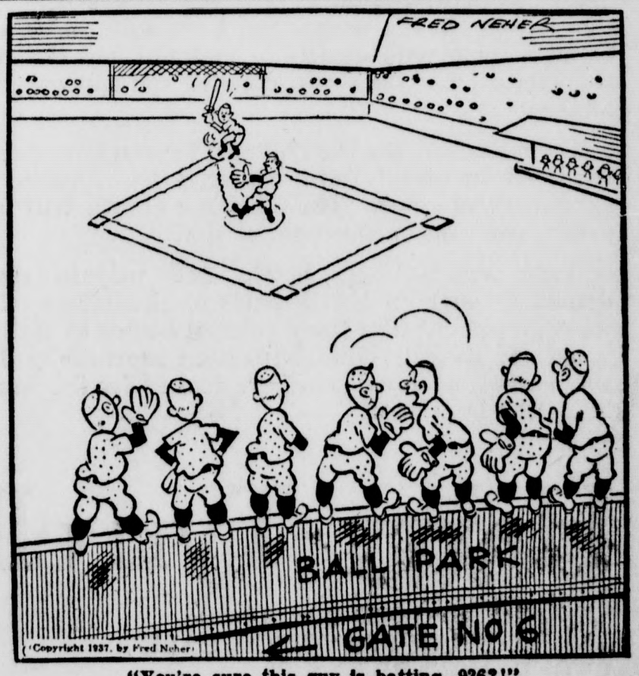

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NEWS FLASHES From SHARP PARK

Tommy Svorinic and Richard Moore are enjoying a vacation trip at Point Rey and Tamales Bay. Fishing, boating and swimming are occupying their time according to letters written friends and families at Sharp Park.

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Josephine Donelin, Marjori McCallum and Marina Lee, all of San Francisco, are vacationing at Sharp Park where they have made many friends. They have been entertaining many of their San Francisco friends this week.

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The Sharp Park picnic grounds is becoming an increasingly popular place for parties and dancing. The park is delightfully situated in a grove of eucalyptus and evergreen trees; the dancing pavilion is spacious and has an excellent floor. Free parking space is provided. C. H. Wilkinson is proprietor.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Rovegno, Sharp Park newlyweds, are expected to return here, today (Saturday).

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An adventurous pig, property of the Svorinics, caused a great deal of excitement and momentary fear, Tuesday evening of this week when it made an impromptu visit to the cabin of Miss Josephine Donelin who is vacationing here with other San Francisco friends. After a great deal of squealing on the part of both the young ladies and the pig order was restored.

Coast Widow Escapes Death-Home Burns

Awakened by flames that crackled through her home, Mrs. Mabel Day, middle aged widow of Edgemar, on the San Mateo County coast, escaped with her life last week end, but lost her house, her clothes and her furniture.

She had to stand by helplessly and watch while fire made the house an inferno too hot for even a bucket brigade to approach.

In the isolated little beach community there was no way to get prompt aid. The house was located just off the coast highway.

The county fire department under Fire Warden Bert Werder, which might have been able to halt total destruction of the house if notified immediately, was not informed of the fire until the house was already destroyed.

Mrs. Day, in a borrowed dress and a pair of shoes loaned to her by a neighbor, expressed thankfulness that she was alive.

"I was asleep in the house, alone, when suddenly I heard a crackling," she related.

"Then I smelled smoke, and soon it seemed the whole house was ablaze.

"All I could grab was a blanket. I didn't even have time to reach my clothes.

"And it was in my nightgown, and wrapped in the blanket, that I had to watch my house burn," she said.

She said she had no idea how the fire started, but thought it began in the attic. The damage was estimated at $2500.

COUNTY VALUE IN PROPERTY UP FIVE MILLIONS

Tax Assessor Sets Holdings Near $100,000,000—Utilities Excluded

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increase of the peninsula communities. Burlingame, with a rise of $712,625, was second, with the Hillsborough $501,455 growth third and a Redwood City $403,850 increase fourth.

The following figures present the complete valuation picture of the county, with 1937 values being given first, then the values as fixed last year, and the comparative gain or loss.

Bayshore City, $270,070, $299,945, loss $29,870; San Bruno, $2,432,645, $2,307,010, gain $125,635; Daly City, $3,752,325, $3,635,285, $117,040; San Carlos, $2,002,675, $1,852,310, $150,365; Burlingame, $11,731,500, $11,018,875, $712,625; Redwood City, $6,735,260, $6,381,410, $403,850.

San Mateo, $13,650,870, $12,471,585, $1,179,285; South San Francisco, $4,959,060, $4,833,650, $125,410; Hillsborough, $11,584,645, $11,083,190, $501,455; Atherton, $4,749,485, $4,594,515, $164,790; Menlo Park, $1,794,145, $1,680,860, $113,285; Lawndale, $633,390, $632,495, $445; Belmont, $1,065,695, $983,540, $82,155.

Unincorporated cities valuation increased from $32,129,770 to $33,384,560.

TOTAL VALUE 223 MILLION

All these figures are based on the usual assessment of 50 per cent of the actual value of the property, indicating that the actual total value of the county property is nearer $223,901,520, according to the assessor.

Solvent credits, non-assessable, were figured at $1,144,430.

The supervisors will continue for two weeks to meet each afternoon as a Board of Equalization to hear complaints on the assessments.

GIVE SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR ODD NICKNAMES

"Yanks" And "Doughboys" Favorites For American Men Over Seas

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satisfied to be called "doughboys," a name which, strictly speaking, belongs exclusively to the infantry. Bluejacket has always been the most popular name for enlisted men of the navy.

Somewhere in France the United States Marines won the title "Devil Dogs." It is a translation of the German "Teufel Hunden," or fierce fighting dogs of legendary origin, and the term is supposed to have been a compliment to the fighting qualities of the sea soldiers from their erstwhile foes.

Most Marines prefer the nickname "Leatherneck," a term which harks back to the time the sea soldiers wore stiff leather collars or stocks, a part of their uniform which was abandoned more than 50 years ago. Many of these descriptive titles became virtually obsolete at the close of the war, but doughboy, bluejacket and leatherneck have stood the test of time.

ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andersen, friends of Amelia Earhart, were visitors at the Harry Rees "dude ranch" Sunday afternoon, rejoicing (liquidly) at the radio reports then current of her probable safety and rescue. These two Earhart friends later went the rounds in Pedro Valley at the Harry Danmann place farther along the beach, still rejoicing over the good news that came sifting through on the air and prophesying early release from the predicament of the famous flier. All they said was eagerly received by others present at the resorts.

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A new project is being started on the Pedro beach by our good neighbor Maracci, who for many years has farmed the broad artichoke ranch in the valley. Cabins are to be built, parking spaces made and an up-to-date roadhouse established for the accommodation of patrons of the beach.

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Mrs. Coletha Bailey, Mrs. (Captain) Dunnigan and Yvonne Boltolini went horseback riding on the Fourth, looking very smart and modish in their riding togs and evidently having "a whale of a time."

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Herman Bryant, chief photographer on the staff of the San Francisco News, is on his three week vacation. The entire Bryant family strolled down hill at sun-up one day last week and hiked an incredible distance along the coast and back. House painting, carpentering and building are among the other strenuous tasks that will fill their vacation days.

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A dinner party at the home of the George Lewises, Shelter Cove, July 2, included as guests: Jeff Miller, Clarence McCarthy, Alec McGeorge, Casey Jones and their wives. Following the dinner there were dancing and musical entertainment.

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Rockaway gained a new citizen on the Fourth, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. "Sully" Sullivan on that day. Mrs. Bicknell calls it "the firecracker baby," and the happy father declares its middle name shall be "Bang!"

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The Troglia store in Rockaway has been taken over by Mrs. Jennie Bicknell. James Troglia, widely known as a wine expert, is planning to devote himself to his business as head and owner of the Coastside Winery, which handles the Buon Gusto wines for San Francisco and local dealers. Mrs. A. Henderson, sister of Mrs. Bicknell, is visiting her and will remain for some time. Jimmy Bicknell, too, is "helping around" during his school vacation.

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A group of San Francisco young people spent a two week vacation at Shelter Cove and plan to come again in a few weeks for more. Two of them, Barry Kendall and Bob Miley, are now working with Jim Stuart in his fishing business, having folded up their beach tent and taken up quarters in one of the wharf cabins near the boats.

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An appreciated service to the local traffic on the new highway was rendered by the road officials when they had the Rockaway-Pedro road watered and rolled to lessen the dust in preparation for the three day holiday.

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Short-lengths: "Jack and Jill" (John Haussmann and wife) are making many changes in their pretty house. Tom and John Bell, father and brother of Anne Gardner, are visiting at Pedro. "Jeff," the Dempsey dog, has three fine pups. Irene Rees, dressed like the "beautiful lady in blue," went riding last Friday with a young cavalier and "Skipper." Carol Bryant had a birthday on the 6th. Many happies, Carol! Forrest Cubbin has sold his interest in the Stuart fishing business and moved to San Francisco to engage in a new venture. The Pedro Valley Improvement Association has sent out notice of a meeting to be held at Shelter Cove, Friday evening, July 16. All local residents are invited to attend.

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It has been a pleasure to decorate the walls of the new Harry Rees' Tavern at Pedro Valley. I am wishing him much success. He has a lovely tavern which many should enjoy to patronize.
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Mural Paintings

The desire to view beautiful things, and to be surrounded by harmonious coloring is inherent.
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BAYSHORE NEWS

Among the Bayshore residents who spent the week end in Santa Cruz were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Little spent the holiday in Cloverdale, Calif., with the grandparents of Mrs. Little.

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Edith and Alice Taylor are spending the summer in Memorial Park.

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Bayshore Firemen were called, Tuesday evening of this week, to put out a fire in the Southern Pacific yards. Fire from box cars which were being burned got out of control. On the same evening a false alarm was rung at 3:30 a. m.

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Young Bimbo Byrnes is suffering from a broken elbow suffered when he fell from the porch in front of his home last week. He will be under a doctors care for some time.

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The Bayshore Voters League held its executive board meeting, Wednesday evening of this week, and its regular meeting Thursday evening.

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The Bayshore Protective Association will play host to the Bayshore Fire Department and Board of Fire Commissioners on July 12 in its club room on Acacia street. An evening of entertainment, refreshment and sociability is planned. The event is in recognition and appreciation of the work of the Bayshore Fire Department.

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The Bayshore City Council refused to grant a permit for the erection of an auto court on McDonald avenue, Tuesday evening of this week, at the regular Council meeting. Present at the hearing were several property owners of that locality as well as other interested citizens. Property owners within a radius of two blocks had been informed by the city clerk by mail of the hearing and were asked to be present to voice opinions on the subject. Mayor Lawson in his statement to the citizens said that the council in refusing the permit had in mind the signers of the petitions against the auto court which had been presented to the council at a previous meeting.

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Mayor and Mrs. Lawson and family spent the week end in Pedro Point. The Mayor went riding several times.

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Mrs. Edward Dunford is ill in the Beresford Hospital.

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The Franzen family have erected a flag pole in the front of their home and on the Fourth of July raised a beautiful new flag.

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Among those present at the Brisbane Fourth of July celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford, Mrs. Winnie Lowe and the Misses Lowe and Backeroff, Mrs. I. Mardecich. Legionaires, members of the Bayshore Post No. 473, who were present and took part in the parade were Red Parker and his car equipped with loud speaking equipment, Frank Johnston, Al Lowe, Jack Quinn and many others. The new Colors belonging to the Bayshore Post led the parade. Many members of the Bayshore Post are residents of Brisbane.

Rodeo At Salinas Motor Travel Lure

Interest is running high in the approaching California Rodeo and Horse Fair at Salinas, July 15 to 18, and the event promises again to attract heavy motor travel as in past years. Inquiries concerning the Salinas rodeo from motorists planning trips bear out this indication, it is stated.

Many expert cowboys and cowgirls, including worlds champions in various major events, will appear on the rodeo program. The list of popular rodeo events will include bronco riding, steer roping, trick and fancy riding and roping, calf roping, steer decorating, wild horse races, stage coach races, relay races and contests for amateurs.

Will Leave Brisbane Sun and Tribune

Albert H. Boynton will leave his post as business manager of the Brisbane Sun and First Township Tribunne this week.

For the past ten months I have enjoyed the many contacts and friendships made in the territory covered by this publication. I thoroughly appreciate the excellent co-operation given the paper during that time.

Signed:
ALBERT H. BOYNTON

The aircraft carrier Ranger will sail on August 2 for maneuvers in the Puget Sound Alaskan area.

SOME CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT

New CCC Regulations For Applicants For Employment

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has been reduced from 28 to 23 years.

The clause whereby applicants must represent a family on public relief has been modified. While youths from actual relief families will receive first preference, nevertheless it will now only be necessary for the applicant to show unemployment and need of employment. In this latter group priority of selection will be made on a basis of family need.

No young men with former CCC service totaling two years or more, including all previous enrollments, may be reselected.

Minimum allotments of $22 will be required from all youths with dependents.

Provisions are being made for the enrollment of a limited number of single, unattached young men, who may now file their applications, but authorized until final details cover-whose actual enrollment connot be ing deposits for their money are arranged.

The above are the principal changes in CCC selection procedure. The old principles covering citizenship, character, history and former service remain the same.

With the advent of the new program and even more comprehensive educational program will be pursued. At present there are over 100 subjects available, ranging from elementary school subjects to vocational training in stenography, bookkeeping blue print work, photography, elementary law, mechanics, Diesel engines and aeronautics. CCC training resulted in over 40,000 young men being selected from the ranks in 1936 for profitable jobs in commercial fields.

Applications for the July enrollment can be filed with Mary B. Hogue, Social Service Supervisor, whose office is located at 430 Peninsula avenue, San Mateo, Calif.

Rees Tavern Murals Painted By Tyrrell

Visitors to the new Rees Tavern, scheduled to open tomorrow at Pedro Valley, on the Coast road, will especially enjoy the unique murals which consummate the Spanish theme of the attractive new club room. These murals were done by one of the most noted landscape muralists in California, Harry Tyrrell.

Tyrrell, winner of the first award in the state convention of artists for the past three years, has painted murals in many of the finest San Francisco homes, apartments and hotels. His work enhances such establishments as the Hotel Maurice, the Washington Jones Apartments, the Clay Jones Apartments, the Marianna Apartments and the famed Doelger homes.

For sixteen years Tyrrell was engaged in landscape painting for the major studios of Hollywood. He has completed murals for the most palatial of the homes of film stars in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

In a recent interview with two Sun-Tribune reporters Tyrrell displayed his contest winner of this year, "Clearing Skies." It took first place at the California artists convention at Fresno in January.

In addition to his work as a muralist Tyrrell has had 42 years experience in portrait work. He greatly admires the work of the artist Corot.

California Congress Of P. T. A. To Meet

The state board of managers of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene in Oakland, July 12 to 14, inclusive, with headquarters at the Hotel Oakland. This was changed from San Francisco due to the strike in the hotels. Mrs. B. C. Clark, president, will preside at all sessions of the board meeting.

Three days prior to the board meeting, Mrs. Clark will have as her house guests Mrs. James K. Lytle, first vice president; Mrs. Stephen Gould, chairman of finance and budget, and Mrs. J. Stuart Moore, parliamentarian.

At this meeting the standing committees will be appointed.

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DEATH TOLL IS 589 ON SAFEST SANEST JULY 4

Actual Fatalities And Hurts Fall Below Estimates Of Safety Council

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tistics had anticipated 900 deaths, on a basis of 1936 figures.

A comparison showed:

	Predicted.	Actual.
Drownings	300	143
Traffic	500	305
Fireworks	75	5
Miscellaneous	.....	136

Coroner and police officials said traffic, health and fireworks campaigns, through newspapers, were responsible for most of the reduction. Rainy weather, which dampened celebrations in some sections of the country, reduced highway traffic and discouraged swimming and boating, aided.

The safety council estimated 20,000,000 automobiles crowded onto the highways of the nation. Hundreds of thousands fled to vacation land lakes for fishing, boating and swimming parties. In cities, falls, suicides and murders added to a "miscellaneous" death toll of approximately 100. The safety council had expected 75 deaths from accidental falls.

SCIENCE LABS WILL BE FIRST COLLEGE UNIT

Contracts For Site Grading Have Already Been Let—Plan Specifications

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will house, primarily, the biological, geological, physical and chemical science divisions.

Selection of the reinforced concrete as construction material was determined by the committee after consulting experts regarding brick, steel and concrete buildings. The concrete was selected because of permanency, earthquake resistance and lower cost, it was said.

"I am very happy to announce this as the next step in our program for the development of our junior college—we promised the people we would not call on them for a bond issue and we are keeping our word," said the retiring board president.

"By watching the pennies as well as the dollars we have bought and paid for a splendid site with adequate space for future development and have laid aside a nest egg which, together with a nominal tax of ten cents per $100, is going to enable us to have one of the finest new buildings which will constitute the new college," he added.

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Jefferson High P.T.A. Has Been Active

The Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. will hold the next executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. Stella Jensen on August 4. At this time the budget will be discussed and plans made for the new term.

At the state convention, held in Pasadena in May, the Jefferson Union High School was awarded two blue ribbon certificates, one for making the standard and one for program.

The high school is well represented on the district executive board this year, with Mrs. Stella Jensen, fourth vice president; Mrs. Pearl Jones, radio chairman; Mrs. Lena Hollingsworth, art; Mrs. Edith Barker, registration, and Mrs. George Woodside, membership.

Spanked-Gets Mad Ran Away-At Home

He was spanked for being disobedient, became angry, ran away from home to live for three days in brush at the corner of Alemany boulevard and Skyline, ate vegetables filched from Italian gardens, was discovered by Deputy Sheriff E. Winters and returned quite willing to his home.

The nine year old runaway was Louis Maxferd, 3162 Turk street, San Francisco. He ventured on his own, Sunday evening, and succeeded in evading searchers for him till Wednesday morning of this week.

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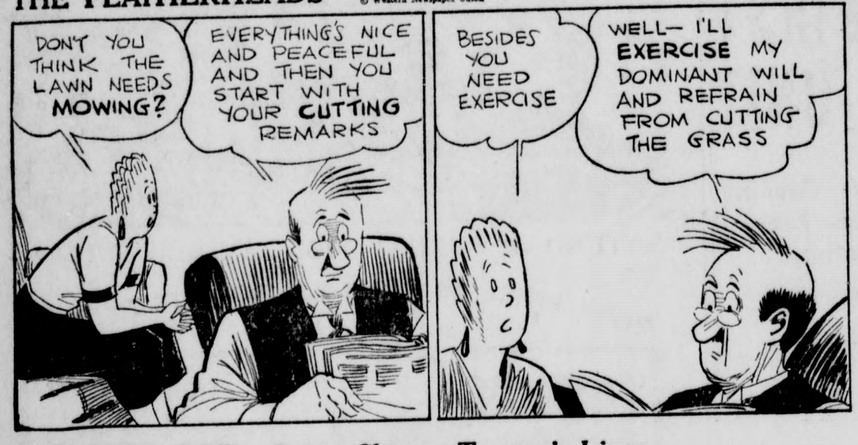

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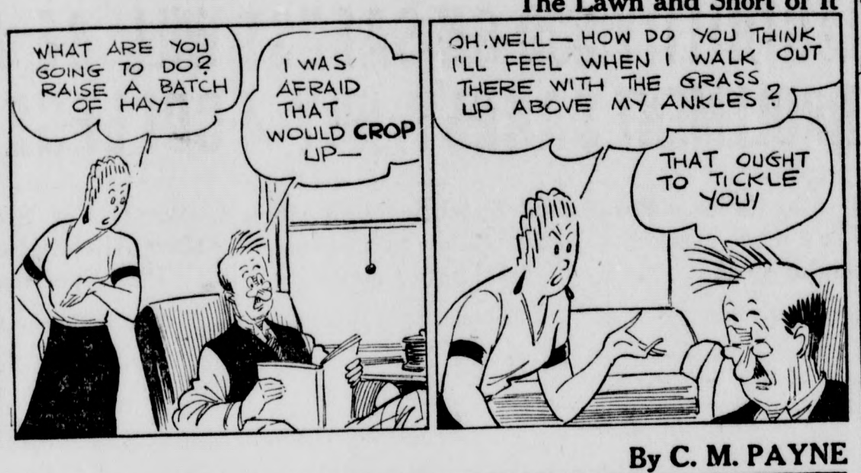

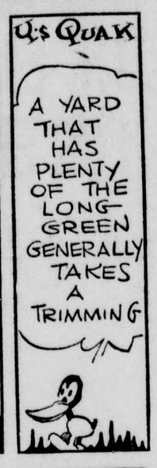

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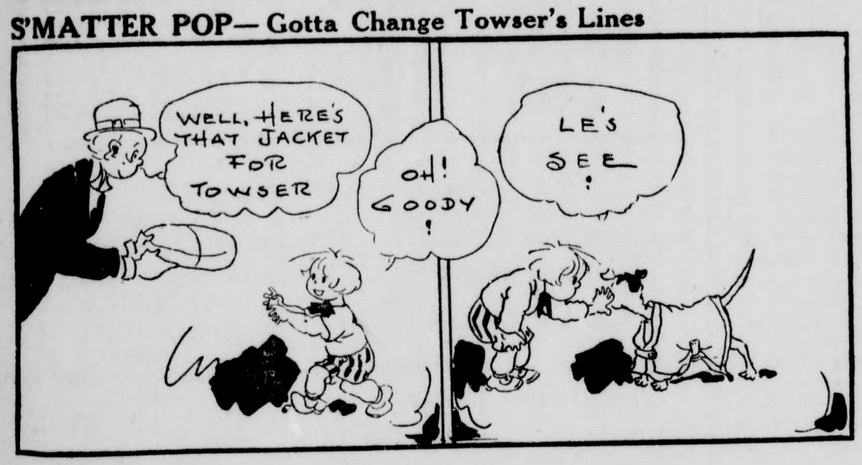
By C. M. PAYNE



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The Situation Is All Wet

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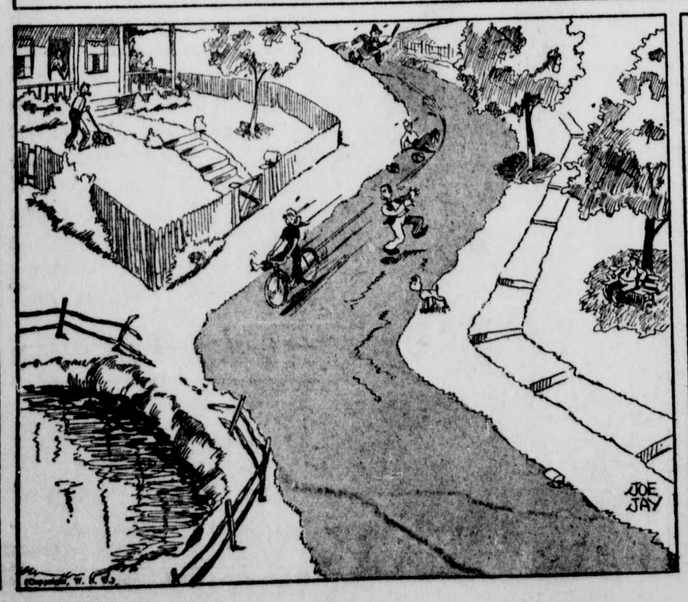

Strange Actions

A little girl sitting in church watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed:

"Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."—Atlanta Constitution.

Two Theories

"How do you account for Bliggins' nervousness?"

"I don't know which theory to select. Those who like him say that his dyspepsia gives him a bad disposition and those who don't say that his bad disposition gives him dyspepsia."

Estimate of Worth

The young dandy was about to make a start in business.

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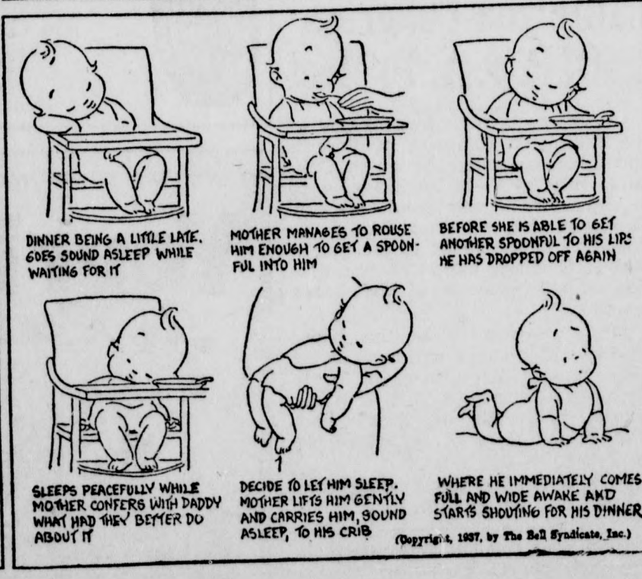
OFF SCHEDULE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, a nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure on the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving.

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"Destroyed it? But how could Brooke Reyburn have known what was in the first will? Perhaps your aunt had told her that she was to be residuary legatee—it doesn't seem probable, but women do fool things." He grinned. "Of course men never do. We've got to get busy. If it isn't destroyed, that will may be at Lookout House; you've never liked the Jacques and you say that they hate you. I have an idea. Open your house. Live there. Get friendly with the girl."

"I would feel like a sneak to go there to spy on her."

"You suspect that she may have influenced your aunt to make a will in her favor, don't you?"

"I do."

"Then give her a chance to prove that she didn't. Take a couple of Japs and go down and live next door."

"I won't commit myself to that proposition in a hurry. If I decide to do it, will you come with me?"

"Sure, I've been hoping you'd ask me. Philo Vance is my middle name." Stewart picked up the note lying on the desk. "You'd better open the investigation by accepting this."

"The Reyburn girl's invitation to dine on Thanksgiving day? I would feel like a spy, a traitor. The turkey would choke me."

"Do you want the truth about this will?"

"You bet I do."

"Then go. Don't write. We never send a letter when we can send a man. Phone the night before that you are coming. She'll have less time in which to think why you are accepting."

Brooke Reyburn stood in the doorway of the living-room at Lookout House. Behind her in the hall a graceful circular stairway wound up and up. She nodded approval. The room was the perfect setting she had visualized for the duchess of Argyle since the day she had known that her father had willed her the portrait. The green of the walls and trim repeated the color of the satin gown of the woman in the dull gold frame which hung above the mantel of carved black Italian marble, repeated also the shade of the feathers of the dozing parrot in a gilded cage, threw into relief dark polished surfaces of mahogany.

She had had everything that she thought belonged to his family stored in the apartment over the garage. Curious that she had found so little silver.

She looked at the door which Mary Amanda Dane had told her opened into the twin house. Something uncanny about it. Whenever she was in the room it drew her eyes like a magnet. Mark Trent's house was on the other side. It had not been lived in for years. What a waste. Had his wife refused to live there? His wife? She couldn't think of him as having had a wife. Why think of him at all?

She resolutely switched her thoughts to her surroundings. This was the same room in which she had first seen Mrs. Dane in her wheel chair, but how different. Then it had been drab and heavy; now it glowed with soft color. She would never forget the pathos in the woman's eyes as they had met hers, nor the eagerness of her greeting. She had registered a passionate vow to make her lovely and attractive in appropriate clothes. That had been her job—then—and a thrilling job, too, to help women make the most of their good points.

How Mary Amanda Dane had fooled her about money. The crippled woman had kept her feet firmly on the ground when it came to spending. Planning inexpensive, attractive clothes for her had been an exciting challenge. She had succeeded. The frocks had been charming, and with her drab wardrobe the invalid had shed much of her crabbedness. Lovely clothes did that for a woman. Pity that more husbands didn't realize the fact. Now she was gone and had left a small fortune behind her. Why had she denied herself so many of the luxuries of life? Brooke blinked long wet lashes and said aloud, as she had said many times since she had come to live at Lookout House:

"Thank you for everything, Mrs. Mary Amanda. Thanks billions."

She swallowed the lump which rose in her throat whenever she thought of the woman's incredible kindness. Hardly the time to go sentimental when at any moment the family might burst in on her. They were on their way to spend Thanksgiving. For the first time they would see the changes in the house; she had postponed their coming until it should be in perfect order.

The honk-honk of an automobile horn outside was followed by voices singing lustily:

" 'Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground.
Like a hunting hound
For this is Thanksgiving day.' "

The gay chorus was followed by laughter and vociferous cries:

"Whoa there! Stand still, Lightning! Whoa!"

Laughing, Brooke dashed for the front door. It was so like the Reyburn family to dramatize its arrival.

In a rush of cold air and excited greetings she piloted her mother

Laughing, Brooke Dashed for the Front Door.

and sister to the library. The startled parrot shrieked, "Stop! Look! Listen!"

"Boy, you don't need a burglar alarm with that announcer. You ought to loan him to a bank."

Lucette made a gamin face at the parrot as she slipped out of her ocelot coat. She dragged off her hat and patted the swirl of her dark hair.

Brooke hugged her mother. "It's wonderful to have you here, Celia Reyburn, and aren't you devastating in that eel-gray ensemble!"

"Not as devastating as you are in that shimmery white, daughter. It brings out the copper lights in your hair."

Brooke laughed. "We are like two diplomats exchanging compliments, the difference is that ours come from the heart. Where's Sam? Don't tell me Sam isn't coming!"

Lucette held a lighter to a cigarette with a faint hint of bravado.

"Don't cry, darling. Sam came. Didn't you recognize his voice singing as if his little heart would burst from joy as we approached this baronial hall? Doubtless he is kissing his peachy convertible goodnight in your garage. He's crazy about that coupe you gave him, Brooke. He has named it Lightning. And can it go! Who's the tall gent with the undertaker expression who pulled our bags from the car as if he were extracting upper and lower molars?"

"Henri. He and his wife, Clotilde, worked for years for Mrs. Dane. I kept them on to help me settle. They take a lot of handling, believe it or not."

"I believe it. This room looks like part of a House Beautiful exhibit. It's corking."

"Wait till you see the rest of the house, Lucette. Here's Sam. I would recognize his bang of a door if I heard it in Timbuctoo. Welcome to Lookout House, Sammy! It's wonderful that the theater closed just at this time."

"Yeah! It's all in the point of view. There are them who think otherwise. However, I'm not kicking."

He caught Brooke in a bearlike hug. He kept his arm about her as he looked around the room.

"Swell joint you've got here. I like the greenhousey smell from those plants. Say listen, we've missed you like the dickens, haven't we, Mother?"

"We have, Sam." Celia Reyburn steadied her voice. "We'd better stop emotionalizing and get ready for dinner. I have kept house years enough to know that promptness at meals helps to keep the homemaker's life's walk easy."

"You would think of that, Mother. It isn't dinner to night. I planned a buffet supper, not being sure at what time my relatives from the big town would arrive. Come upstairs and I'll show you your rooms."

A family might get on each other's nerves, as of course it did at times, but there was nothing like it, Brooke concluded fervently, as after supper on a floor cushion in front of the library fire she leaned against her mother's knees.

Lucette burst out nervously:

"If Sam can stop that nut-munching marathon, perhaps he'll announce the latest Reyburn news flash."

Brooke sat erect. "What news?"

Sam took careful aim at the parrot's perch. The nutshell struck its bullseye and roused the dozing bird.

"Hell's bells!" he croaked, and ruffled his feathers.

"Looks as if he were caught in a typhoon, doesn't he?" The laughter in Sam's voice vanished. "Mother has been invited to spend the winter in England with her friend Lady Jaffrey."

"Sam!" With the exclamation Brooke was on her feet. "Do you mean it? How perfectly grand! She lives in an old castle, doesn't she?"

"Hey, pipe down, Brooke. There's a nigger in the woodpile. Wait till you hear the condition."

"A condition in Lady Jaffrey's invitation, Sam? I can't believe it."

"Be quiet, children. Let me talk." Arms crossed on the back of the wing chair in which she had been sitting, Celia Reyburn faced her family. Her cheeks were pink; her eyes, as blue as her son's, were brilliant with excitement. She clasped her hands tightly as if to steady them.

"The chair recognizes the lady from the big city," Sam encouraged with a grin.

"What's the condition, Mother? Don't you want to go?"

"Very, very much, Brooke, but I shouldn't enjoy a moment of the visit if I left your brother and sister in that apartment alone. Perhaps I'm a selfish woman, but I would like to and will go, if my mind is perfectly at ease about Lucette and Sam. If they will come here to you, and if you will have them—"

"Have them! Mother, don't be foolish! I have been rattling around in this big house like a dried coconut in a shell. Of course I want them—but will they come?"

"Who's being foolish now?" Lucette flung her cigarette into the fire. Her cheeks were almost as red as her painted lips. "Of course we'll come, Brooke Reyburn. Of course we'll play ball Mother's way. Sam and I aren't cold-blooded fish. If taking to the sticks to be chaperoned by big sister will make Mother's visit happier, we'll settle down here with bells on. She's earned all the fun she can get. She'll have one grand time and mow those stiff Britishers down in swaths and come home Countess Whoosit, or I miss my guess."

"Lucette!" Celia Reyburn protested indignantly.

"Don't mind her Mother," Broke reassured. "By the time you return your younger daughter will have acquired all the social graces—"

"Just a minute! Now I make a condition. I come only if I keep on with my job."

"It would mean early and late commuting, Lucette."

"I've thought that out. In Sam's convertible we can make it."

"But you and Sam won't be coming down at the same time, and—"

"Don't be so sure, Brooke." Sam aimed a nutshell at the parrot. "The theater has closed permanently and I'm up against one of those simple economic problems, where's the next job coming from? I'll go to New York to see off Mother and take my play. Now that producers have begun to sniff around for bargains, I may get my chance."

"Sam—dear—" Brooke attempted to lighten her dismayed voice. Bad enough for him to be out of work without having her turn sob-sister. "You'll find something. I read the other day that the theater is on the up-grade. If you don't—oh, Sammy, what a chance for you to write! Why not give your play a try-out here? We'll do it for the town's welfare fund, in the Club House theater. What a chance to try 'Islands Arise' on the dog!"

"News flash! The Reyburns stage a play!" Lucette cut in.

"Why not?" Brooke persisted eagerly. "Most of the summer homes are to be kept open during the winter and—Answer the phone, will you, Sam? Take the message for me. I've been pestered to death by tradespeople and insurance agents wanting to sell me something. Tell them I'm out of town for the evening—anything."

The silence of the room was broken only by the snap and hiss of the fire as Sam Reyburn put the receiver of the handset to his ear.

"Hulloa.—Yes.—Miss Rayburn is out of town for the evening.—Sure, she'll be back tomorrow.—Oh, it is! —Yes, I'll give her your message. She'll be pleased purple.—I get you. I'll tell her. 'Bye!" He laid the phone on the stand.

"Who was it, Sam? What will please me purple?" Brooke demanded uneasily.

"A party by the name of Trent."

"What did he want?"

"Not much. Only to say that he accepted your invitation for Thanksgiving dinner with pleasure."

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Judge Often Handed Down Humor "From the Bench"

Late Lord Darling Livened Drab Scenes With Pleasantries.

Many are the stories told about Lord Darling—better known as Mr. Justice Darling, "England's wittiest judge"—who died recently. He was a poet, with several published volumes to his credit. But it was his humor "from the bench" that made his name almost a household word.

On one occasion, a talesman claimed exemption from jury duty on the ground that he was completely deaf in the left ear.

"You can go," said Judge Darling, gravely; "I cannot have anyone in the jury box who cannot hear both sides."

A lawyer who had the misfortune never to have acquired the ability to use the letter "h" (relates Silvain Mayer in his "legal" reminiscences), was engaged before Justice Darling in a case which had relation to a horse. For some time the lawyer kept referring to the animal as "an orse." After a while, Darling looked down and said:

"Was the animal a large horse or a little one?"

"Oh, a little one."

"Then," said the judge, "may we, for the remainder of the case, call it a pony?"

In another case before Justice Darling—in which a Cockney caterer was suing to recover the cost of a picnic luncheon he had provided for a large number of people—the plaintiff waxed highly indignant, under cross-examination, when it was suggested that his sandwiches were mostly "bread and bread," with the ham conspicuous only by its absence.

"I h'am amazed; I h'am surprised; I h'am—," he sputtered.

"That will do!" interrupted Darling. "I suggest that had you been more generous with your hams on another occasion and a little less liberal with them here, you might not have found yourself in this situation!"—Kansas City Star.

Identifying Houses

Before houses were numbered, London's business streets were lined on both sides by a succession of gay signboards exhibiting an almost infinite variety of blue boars, black swans, red lions, flying pigs and the like. Even with these signs it was often hard to find one's destination, for the signs were often so badly painted that it would have puzzled a naturalist to make out the animal meant.

Think It Over

BY THE street of Bye-and-Bye one arrives at the house of Never.—German proverb.

People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hasn't.

Dignity is one thing that can't be preserved in alcohol.

Epitaph: He walked on the suicide of the road.

Many have made up their minds what they are going to do if temptation comes their way. They are going to fall.

When one is unimportant, he can attract attention in many noisy ways.

Mongols! Madam, Barked Sir Howorth

Sir Henry Howorth was taken aback one day when introduced to a gushing lady who declared that she was so charmed to meet him because she wished to talk to him about her little dog.

"But I know nothing about dogs," he protested.

"Oh, how can you say so," she said, "when you have written books about them?"

"Never, madam, never!"

"But surely," she persisted, "you have written a history of the mongrels?"

"Mongols, madam, mongols!" he barked. "Not mongrels."—London Answers.

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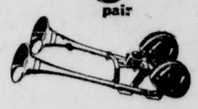

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BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

W. S. Martin, Bob Devine, Jack Bratton and other friends made a trip to Point Areno last week end. They reported good fishing.

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"Life begins at 40" for Harold Trafford. Birthday congratulations.

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Winners at the Social Club whist, Friday evening of last week, were Sugar Smith, Gordon Minick, Lillian Lorendo, Bill Wimmer, Eileen Clark and Chris M.

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The bridge party of the 3B Club was postponed this week.

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Mrs. Arthur Annis has taken over the membership of her late husband in the Brisbane Social Club. Last meeting of the club was scheduled to be entertained by Arthur Annis. As was the custom of the former Brisbane realtor, Mrs. Annis brought a large cake for refreshments. On the cake was inscribed, "With you in spirit, Arthur Annis." Ione Kinney cut the cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Unden and children Lorraine, Margaret and Edward drove to Brisbane from Sacramento last week end and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kinney.

These Brisbane Lotharios keep your correspondent on the jump keeping up with their flitting romances. . . some of them barely last a week. . . Walt Blair can easily tell you the color of Dorothy Trafford's eyes. . . he has looked into them enough. . . she's Fire Commish Trafford's daughter. . . Johnny Carroll corralled a beautuous piece of femininity at the July 4th celebration, but he refused to give out her name for fear the wolves would swoop down. . . Bill Strassburger planned to send a bouquet of roses to his blonde lovliness who is convalescing from a tonsil operation in the Franklin Hospital, but somehow he didn't . . . she is not Alice Clark. . . but every bit as pretty as fair Alice who certainly makes the hearts of two Brisbane boys go flip flop when she smiles so cutely. . . Miss Akins mentioned before in this column, brought her kid brother up to the fire house for first aid. . . had three firemen all a flutter when she spoke so charmingly. . . one fireman forgot what to use for a stimulant all on account of that pretty girl. . . Mr. and Mrs. Munson derived quite a pleasure of speaking with Mrs. Page Sunday about their home state Texas. . . Harold Annis danced plenty with Elaine Fredericks at the Brisbane Social Club installation. . .her comely sister Eleanor was also present to do her bit of terpsichorean gyrations with her escort. . . Eilleen and Ken Clark were more than present at the Firemens celebration as was plenty of the old gang, Webb Smith, Pete Cutney, Hal Drummond, Lyn Blair, Allan Possand and several others. . . Fire Chief Fred Schmidt now has his own operator to drive him to and from alarms. Those present at the practise drill Monday no doubt observed the fact. . . some unknown person broke in the supply room door of the school house, but did not disturb any of the equipment inside. . . insiders have it that a new club is in the organizing here in the old town, they plan to call themselves the "Arabs" and will garb themselves accordingly. . . Don Miller winner of the 440 yard run Monday has been challenged to a five mile run. . . so far he hasn't committed himself to the grind. . .all you young fellows who can see what smoking will do to you in the fact that only three or so finished out of 12 starters. . . and that distance is just a warmup sprint. . . Bill Wimmer and his pal Howard Homan are more than giving the ladies a treat by visiting the dances as often as possible. . . several of the boys are still trying to cool their tonsils from some potent fire water that was flowing around at the celebration. . . Dave Miller Jr. was on hand to give the boys a hand at reeling in hose at the grass fire. . .Finis.

NEW PRODUCTION AT THE ALCAZAR ROLLICKING ONE

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evidently liked—in a day agone when the Alcazar "was the pillar of dramatic stock, the cast a familiar one."

"The Pursuit Of Happiness" is a that he had seen elsewhere—and gay romantic comedy. It is by Lawrence and Armina Marshall Langner, those upper crust sophisticates of the Theater Guild of New York. In this case the Langners have leaned heavily on history and compacted more laughs to the minute than in anything else they have done. "The Pursuit Of Happiness" has everything that goes to make good theater entertainment. There is love, romance, comedy fact and fiction so cleverly woven as to leave one in wonder as to where the one ends and the other begins.

George Bernard who directed the play, must have delved into a goodly experience in psychology when he cast it. An experienced director and a keen judge of the capabilities of stage folk, Bernard has done an A-1 job of selection. Background stands out in each of the eleven roles; theater background.

Put this play on your "must see" list. It's a rollicking, gay comedy. It will take years off the shoulders —and the mind. It will carry you back to the time when theater was theater and not just another evening. Dont miss it.

Club Installs New Officers Wednesday

Ray Grisby, president; Ione Kinney, vice president; Emma Fredrick, secretary; Nita Lummus, treasurer; Helen Fosberg, marshal; Phil Sbriglia, sergeant at arms, and Zeno Davis, custodian, were the new officers installed at the Brisbane Social Club meeting, Wednesday evening of this week. Ione Kinney officiated at the ceremonies.

Accordion music by Eddie Schwindelhoff and his two sisters, several short speeches and dancing featured evening entertainment.

NUMBER ONE SINGING STARS

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "Maytime"

"Naughty Marietta" — "Rose Marie"—and now, "Maytime!" The most popular singing lovers of the screen come to the Avenue Theater the first three days of next week in the lovely Rida Johnson Young operetta. The unforgettable "Sweetheart, Will You Remember?" is only one of a wide variety of songs sung by the romantic duo in the new season musical smash.

TO PARTICIPATE IN SAN MATEO ANNUAL FIESTA

Event This Year Will Cost $50,000—Prize And Premium Awards

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attempt to bring forth much of the colorful historical background of the county. The annual pageant will be entirely in Spanish costume and setting.

The president of the Fiesta commissioners has announced that the pageant this year will tell the story of and depict the early day history of San Mateo county.

Two picturesque waterfalls will be installed in the downstairs section of the large Bay Meadows pavilion, each surrounded by beautiful landscape, the splendor increased by attractive lighting effects.

The agricultural exhibits will occupy the entire upper section of the grand stand building. The clubhouse will be arranged entirely different from last year with new and novel decorations.

Two entrances to the grandstand will be provided, one at the north and another at the south end. The walkways will be lined with flowers and displays with the exits conveniently arranged so that visitors may reach different sections without the inconvenience of pushing through the large crowd.

Fund Is Named

San Mateo Fundamercy is the name selected for the Community Hospital benefit fund, it was announced this week by the chairman of a recent contest committee which solicited suggestions for a specific title by which the benefit fun dmight be known.

M. F. Desmond, U. S. Veteran Hospital, Livermore, submitted the name "Fundamercy" and was awarded first prize by the committee.

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ing unit as escort for Queen Violet Blanchard.

A third silver loving cup went to the Veterans, who entered a float captioned "Lest We Forget." The Busy Bees entered a marching unit and were awarded a blue ribbon. A red ribbon was won by the Bayshore American Legion, which entered a color guard. For decorated automobiles the Brisbane Social Club was awarded a white ribbon.

QUEEN CORONATION

Grand march for the coronation of Queen Violet Blanchard was staged at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Following the ceremony Miss Blanchard was awarded a gold loving cup by the Brisbane Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary.

Judge Wade H. Clay officiated at the coronation of the queen and made the awards for winners in the parade. Approximately 400 guests attended the gala Fourth of July celebration at Brisbane this year.

Leading Industries Feature Of Fair

Leading industries of California are to be featured in a ten day pageant at the California State Fair in Sacramento, September 3 to 12.

Each day of the fair will be devoted to either an industry or activity including agriculture, press, churches, fruit, radio, motion picture, manufacturing, livestock, mining and education.

Governor Day, one of the traditions at the fair, has been changed from Thursday to Friday. The change breaks an 82 year old custom and was necessary because Admission Day this year falls on Thursday.

An electrified sign was erected last week over the main entrance to the grounds. It is more than 40 feet long with block letters three feet high. The sign, carrying the name and date of the fair, was used for inaugurating the new slogan, "The fair has gone modern."

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